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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-1.98, and further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 10, 2008, the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements filed January 14, 2009 and August 22, 2008, and the Completion of Record submitted December 11, 2009, Applicants hereby direct the Examiner's attention to the following documents:

Applicants submit herewith a Japanese Office Action dated December 16, 2008, conducted in Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-286824, which is a counterpart of the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith an English language translation of the Japanese Office Action.

In particular, the Japanese Examiner cited:

- 1) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-218383, published on July 31, 2003, and accompanied by an English language Abstract;

- 2) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-318443, published on November 7, 2003, and accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- 3) U.S. Patent No. 7,154,125, issued on December 26, 2006, and entitled "Nitride-Based Semiconductor Light-Emitting Device and Manufacturing Method Thereof". Applicants note that this document is an English language family member of JP 2003-218443, as cited in (2) of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 4) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 11-168236, published on June 22, 1999, and accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- 5) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-347586, published on December 5, 2003, and accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- 6) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-166874, published on June 24, 1997, and accompanied by an English language Abstract;
- 7) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 63-283174, published on November 21, 1988, and accompanied by an English language Abstract; and
- 8) Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-100609, published on April 4, 2003. Applicants note that this document was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 12, 2006. Thus, Applicants are not submitting a duplicate copy herewith.

Copies of the above-listed documents (with the exception of the U.S. patent) are enclosed together with a completed copy of the Form PTO-1449 listing these documents.

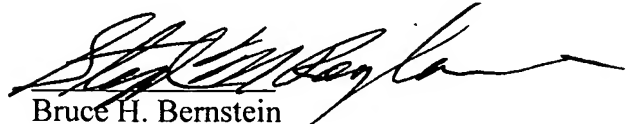
Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to partially waive the requirements under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (iii), copies of the U.S. patent cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

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If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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